

Introduction

Today's Fieldwork

Essential Question: How is Maine's Economy affected by Tourism?

MLR Standards addressed:

ELA C1 (Research)

Social Studies A1, A2 (Application of Social Studies Knowledge and Skills), C1, C2 (Economics)

Case Study: Tourism in Castine.

The Town of Castine would like you to prepare a presentation that looks at the current state of tourism in the town, and possible areas of growth for Castine as a tourist destination. In order to help complete this assignment, consider the following questions:

What are the attractions of Castine as a tourist destination?

How far is Castine's economy affected by tourism?

What are the limits of Castine's 'Sphere of Influence' for tourism?

What are the areas of growth for the future of Castine as a tourist destination?

Objective: To collect and collate information that will contribute to answering the Case Study questions.

Activities:

1. Determine what information will be collected.
2. Determine how the information will be collected, using tools available on the laptops.
3. Determine where information may be collected, using planning tools such as Google Earth.
4. Determine who will collect what information.
5. Collect information.
6. Return to the classroom and collate information.
7. Determine how to present collated information.

Assessment: Presentation with supporting audio/visual piece(s).